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In re Application of:

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Application No. 09/855,604

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For: POLYPEPTIDE NUCLEIC SEQUENCES EXPORTED FROM MYCOBACTERIA,
VECTORS COMPRISING SAME AND USES FOR DIAGNOSING AND PREVENTING
TUBERCULOSIS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action dated March 26, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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